(c) Some representations/complaints have been received, based on which Grants-in-aid have been stopped in respect of 22 NGO's since 1994-95 and the concerned State Governments have been requested for detailed enquiry in respect of 5 NGO's.

Welfare Schemes of Bihar pending with Central Government

1005. SHRI JANARDANYADAV: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some welfare schemes of Bihar have been pending with the Central Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes as on date and since when these schemes are pending;

(c) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the same;

(d) the amount likely to be spent thereon; and

(e) by when the said schemes are likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) (i) Large amount are held up for release under SCA to Tribal Sub Plan and Grants under Article 275(i) of the Constitution for want of utilisation certificates. Thus in 1994-95 allocation under SCA was Rs. 3384.10 lakhs out of which Rs. 1748.70 lakhs was released. Similarly, total allocation for 1995-96 was Rs. 4140.01 lakhs out of which Rs. 274.22 lakhs was released. The reason for low release was that the State Government could not submit the utilisation certification for previous year (s).

(ii) Post-Matric Scholarships to students belonging to scheduled Casted/Scheduled Tribes.

(iii) Gant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations.

(iv) Scheme for Welfare of Street Children.

(v) Scheme for Welfare of the Aged.

Some of the proposals have been received recently while some other are pending for upto two years.

In some cases funds are not avilable under the relevant schemes in the current year.

(e) As soon as the State Governemnt furnishes the required utilisation certificates.

Welfare Schemes for Economically Weaker Sections in Bhiar

1006. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the details of the welfare schemes started for the economically weaker sections of Bihar alongwith the amount allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years;

(b) whether these funds have been utilised properly; and

(c) if so, the number of persons benefited under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) to (c) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

Welfare Schemes for Economically Weaker Sections in Bihar

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount allocated (Rupees in lakhs)			Amount utilised as reported (Rupees in lakhs)			No. of beneficiaries		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	SCA to TBI	3497.39	1748.70*	274.22*	NR	275.22	470.24	NR	317	20797
2.	Grants under Article 275(i) of the Constitution	801.50	725.25	725.25	NR	227.64	NR	NR	NR	NR
3.	Pre-Examination Coaching Scheme	-	-	-	NIL	15.01	15.09	**	**	**

NR: Not Reported.

* The total allocation during the year 1994-95 was Rs. 3384.10 lakhs out of which Rs. 1748.70 lakhs were released. Similarly, total allocation during the year 1995-96 was Rs. 4140.01 lakhs out of which Rs. 274.22 lakhs was released. The reason for low release was that the State Government did not send the utilisation certificates for previous year (s).